

AND CONSTRUCTION

EDS LARGE EXPORT BALANCE IMPORTS.

An Example in the Great Conservation— Possibilities.

Business men have realized the part that play in reconstruction. Any such program will require a full account of the increased development.

Trade is particularly important in this direction. In this direction a position of importance, both active and passive.

In British Columbia it has been shown that the value of our exports is increasing.

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LAST LETTER OF MARTYRED NURSE

EDITH CAVELL'S FAREWELL TO HER BRUSSELS PUPILS.

Urges Devotion to Duty, Warns Against Uncharitable Speech and Reviews Past Work.

The body of Edith Cavell, the Martyred English Nurse, was recently conveyed from Belgium to its last resting place in her native land.

The letter, which was originally written in French, is translated as follows, dated October 11, 1915:

"My dear Nurses: I am writing to you in this sad hour to bid you farewell. You will remember that September 17 brought to an end the eight years of my direction of the school.

"I have told you on different occasions the story of those early days, and the difficulties that we encountered, even to the choice of words for your 'hours on duty' and 'off duty'.

"Two or three of you will remember the little talks we had. Do not forget them. Having already travelled so far through life I could perhaps see more clearly than you and show you the straight path.

"My good wishes for the happiness of all my young girls, both those who have graduated and those who are still in the school, and I thank you for the courteous consideration you have always shown me.

"Your devoted directress, Edith Cavell."

Wait!

"Phwat's that noise, Mrs. Mullaly?"

"Mary Ann's phracticin' th' schales."

"Begorra! she must weigh a ton!"

The word meander is derived from Mainandros, a winding river in Asia Minor.

Spanish paper money bears the portraits of great literary men, painters, musicians, generals and other notables of the nation.

Every time a man stops work he throws that much extra burden on others; he creates that much more poverty for the world.

Canada must increase exports of manufactured goods to help to pay the war debt, the Can. Trade Commission.

Exports of agricultural products cannot be increased.

The inspection of millions of dollars' worth of Roumanian goods bought under Canadian credits is being feverishly carried on under the C. T. C. The first shipment was May 20th.

OPINIONS ON WORLD PROBLEMS

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BREAKING THE PACT.

Italy, in 1914, was a member of the 'Triple Alliance,' composed of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy—but she did not join with the other two in the war against France and Russia.

Three months after the Great War began Italy joined the Entente on a quarrel with Vienna over the future disposition of territory, and in the belief that the success of the Teuton forces would interfere with the temporary authority of the Quirinal.

A secret agreement was required restoring to Italy after the war what was known as Italia Irredenta, including the Adriatic coast. We are not informed of what took place at London before Italy announced her determination to oppose the Teuton.

When the United States went to war against Germany it was not an ally of the Allies. Diplomatic correspondence places this nation as 'associate in the war' with the other nations.

His conclusion, we think, is wrong; but the fact that he reaches it is the serious thing. If Germany acts on this conclusion, it will occasion grave trouble.

Against the likelihood of Germany following a policy of 'passive resistance' is the consideration that she may inflict dire evils on herself.

But if the newly-created Southern Slav nation is to live it must have an economic outlet. She asks that Fiume be given to her as her 'window by the sea,' hence the hitch in the peace conference.

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THE ALTAR OF IDEALISM.

Two cable despatches have been received, one from London, the other from Paris, taken conjunctively, did not make very pleasant reading, and one cannot be separated from the other if we would keep in touch with the peace table.

The London cable dealt with a so-called American mission to the Russian Bolsheviks. The missionaries were Lincoln Steffens and William Bullitt.

The Paris cable conveyed in guarded language that a deadlock had been created at the Conference because of the insistence of France for boundary protection and guarantees against another German attack, together with the refusal of Pres. Wilson to go beyond a certain point outlined by him in his fourteen points' address of Jan. 8, 1918.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

When home from school children came scamp'ring down the street, We'd never mind the apple tree That begged us stop and eat.

That lay beside the gate. Nor stop to see why Jimmy Was a whistling us to wait.

We never thought we'd home, then 'Till we'd seen mother's smile Of welcome at the window.

It seemed the longest mile Until we reached the corner, That turned into our lane But soon we saw her smiling We'd feel we'd home again.

Our mother at the window Just smiling at us there, Was 'bout the sweetest picture You'd find most anywhere.

And if as seldom happened She wasn't there, well, then, We'd have to hunt and find her 'Fore we'd feel we'd home again.

Off'times I get a thinking Of boyhood days of yore, Of scenes and home-town faces, And yearn for them once more.

The village streets so shady, The kindly people, too, Who always took an interest, In the things I used to do.

So I travel to the village I loved when I was a kid, And I look for the old town over But it don't seem like it did 'Till at last I turn the corner, And get started up the lane, See mother at the window, Then I feel I'm home again.

ATE WHALE FOR CENTURIES. Japan Has To-day the Largest Whaling Company in the World.

For hundreds of years whale meat has been used for food in Japan, says 'Asia'.

In the earliest books of Japanese history, there are accounts of the capture of whales with nets and the ceremonies and feasting which followed a successful hunt.

But whale meat did not become a really important factor in Japanese daily life until about twenty years ago, when modern shore whaling was introduced into the empire.

The Japanese had watched closely the development in Europe of the harpoon gun and the swift little steam vessels with which whales could be taken in great numbers, and the Toyo Hogei Kabut-hiki Kaisha (Oriental Whaling Company, Limited) was eventually formed to carry on operations in Japan.

To-day it is the largest and most progressive whaling company in the world. When once fairly launched upon the new venture, the Japanese proceeded in a characteristically thorough way.

They secured from Norway the finest equipment obtainable, and hired the most expert whalers to teach them the modern methods of killing and preparing whales.

Moreover, their efforts did not cease here, for they took not only the best from Norwegian methods, but introduced improvements adapted to their own special needs.

Would Get a Good One. The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired:

"Now, Bobbie, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?"

The little chap promptly replied: "Two halves."

"Oh, Bobbie," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointedly, "why would you prefer two halves?"

"Because then I could see if it was wormy."

Water Lane. When the world turns over and things come right again, I mean to go a-walking, all along the Water Lane—

If I pass the gate and whistle, just like I used to do, Will anybody come to me—and oh! will it be you?

Up Water Lane I'm going now—my pack upon my back, And if I sing or whistle, old Fritz is on my track—

But it leads to Dead Man's Corner and not to Severn Side, And I couldn't stop to talk to you, however much I tried.

It leads to Dead Man's Corner—and when I'm there, I know, There'll come a sudden call to me, and over I shall go

To pay old Fritz's little bill—and then come home to you, Maybe you won't be scornful if I wear a bit of blue.

When we've turned the old world over and put things right again I'll come a-walking slowly—all down the Water Lane—

I may not have to whistle, just like I used to do, For some one will be waiting—and surely 'twill be you.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well.

This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiteners and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results—

price you.

City Pets. Tom, the country six-year-old, presenting himself one day in even more than his usual state of dust and disorder, was asked by his mother if he would not like to be a little city boy, and always be nice and clean, in white suits and shoes and stockings.

"They're not children; they're pets," he answered scornfully.

Scop Minard's Ointment in the house.

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The Dog Came Back. A bird dog belonging to a man in Michigan disappeared, and the owner suspected it had been stolen. So he put this ad in the paper and insisted that it be printed exactly as he had written it:

"Lost or run away.—One liver colored burd dog called Jim. Will show signs of hyperberty in about three days."

The dog came home the following day.

MONEY ORDERS. A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

The poet sings of God! and the sweet earth, With night's soft terrors wet upon her face, Opens her sleep-cleared eyes and working finds God in a sun-filled place.—Isabel Ecclestane Mackay.

Minard's Ointment used by Physicians. The Siamese strive to have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms and cupboards; for they have a superstition regarding odd numbers.

It has been discovered that in the later stages of the war the enemy was reduced to the use of thistle-fibre, which is only approximately half the strength of linen, for his aeroplane coverings.

Hurrah! How's This Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Rheumatic Pains. Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulations in the joints so these deposits can be expelled, thus relieving pain and soreness. Seigel's Syrup, also known as "Extract of Roots," contains no opium or other drugs, is safe to take, and moves the cause. 50c. a bottle at druggists.

Miss Flora Boyko Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples. "My face was very itchy at first, and after that it was covered with pimples that disfigured it badly. The pimples were hard and red and they were small, and they were scattered all over my face and were so itchy I had to scratch and I could not sleep.

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